

## Message Text

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S E C R E T BEIRUT 4115

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR, SA, LE  
SUBJECT: LEBANON: NEWSOM CONVERSATION WITH SAUD

REF: JIDDA 5326

RE PARA 6 REFTTEL, WAS GOING TO SAY IT IS INCREDIBLE,  
BUT UNFORTUNATELY IT IS ALL TOO CREDIBLE, THAT  
SAUD WOULD BE SO MISINFORMED AS TO THINK PALESTINIANS  
HAD ACTUALLY EVACUATED HEAVY WEAPONS FROM BEIRUT.  
PUBLIC DISPLAY HE REFERS TO WAS A CYNICAL WINDOW-  
DRESSING AND HE SHOULD KNOW IT. I HOPE EMBASSY JIDDA  
WILL HAVE EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO LET HIM KNOW THAT  
PALESTINIANS IN BEIRUT REMAIN ARMED TO TEETH AND ARE  
CONSIDERED MORTAL THREAT BY MARONITES.  
PARKER

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## Message Attributes

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